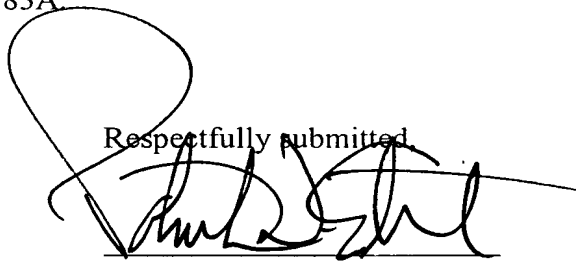


REMARKS

Applicants are awaiting a first action from the Examiner and respectfully request that the additional claims added herein be examined on the merits. Applicants believe these claims are clearly patentable over the art of record.

A check in the amount of \$1300.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fees, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30056/39183A.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick D. Ertel', is written over the words 'Respectfully submitted,'. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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